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NFCCS Honors SMC, Elects Merrigan

450 Watch K&K Play In Springfield

by BOB LILLY

Marking the first time that a St. Michael's dramatic group has left the cozy confines of Viridis Mons, the Knights and Knaves staged their two act drama " Kingdom of the Blind" in Springfield, Mass., last Saturday night.

The play was presented in Tech Auditorium before an appreciative audience of 450 and was the last performance by the K & K of the Frank Ford drama which has also been presented three times on campus and in Barre, Vt., Shelburne, Vt., and Richmond, Vt.

Rising early Saturday morning the K men accompanied by Prof. Roger Keleher were on the road at 7:00 and arrived at Tech High School at 2:00 where they were greeted by Professor Henry G. Fairbanks who had entrained for Springfield, Friday. Immediately shedding suit coats and ties the thespians donned more useful dungarees and T shirts and began the staging and lighting work under Jack Scully and Paul Heinig. Curtain time for the play was at 8:30.

Sunday morning members of the play group attended Mass at Churches throughout Springfield, and they assembled that afternoon at Tech for the return trip. Later the group stopped off in Putney, Vt., for a short visit with former classmates and friends at the S.S.E. Novitiate. The K & K weekend ended at 11:30 Sunday night when the thespians arrived back at Austin Hall.

Written in 1946 by Frank Ford " Kingdom of the Blind" has also been presented at Catholic University, St. John's College, Brooklyn, and by the Archdiocese of Boston, Catholic Theatre Guild. The play will also be presented this spring at the National Catholic Theatre Conference at Los Angeles. Professor Henry G. Fairbanks moderator of the Knights and Knaves directed the St. Michael's presentations.

PEN & MIKE HOST TO CATHOLIC RADIOMEN

The Pen and Mike Club, local Catholic radio group, played host to the Catholic Broadcasters' Association at its regional conference in Burlington Tuesday through Thursday. Thomas Kenney of St. Michael's heads Pen and Mike.

The Catholic Broadcasters' Association is a federation of laymen and clergy, who have an active interest in spreading Catholic Action through the medium of radio.

The Rev. William Mulligan, Chaplain of the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital and moderator of the Pen and Mike Club, is an active member of the Association.

The conference opened Tuesday with a meeting at Trinity College. Father Mulligan welcomed the Association on behalf of Pen and Mike, and Msgr. F.X. Sallaway of Boston spoke for the Catholic Broadcasters.

Wednesday Mass at 9 was followed immediately by a breakfast for all attending.

Rev. Harold Fraser O.M.I., of Lowell, Mass., spoke on the preparation of the Catholic radio program. Father Fraser is well known in Massachusetts for his regular Sunday broadcast of the " Christian Doctrine Hour."

The conference closed with Mass Thursday morning, at Trinity.

The Parade Of The Horribles

On Saturday, May 14, 1:30 P.M., of the Jr. Prom Week-end, the " PARADE OF HORRIBLES" will begin. The parade will start on the athletic field and proceed around the Dining Hall, St. John's Hall, St. James Hall, and then back to Austin Hall.

Weather permitting, the 'skits' and 'take-offs' will be held outside, in front of Austin Hall. Bleachers will be set up and arranged to enable all to view the skits.

The 'Parade' will be led by Jerry Crowley, dressed as the 'Purple Knight' on horseback. The entire school may participate in the 'Parade', and it is desired that all students prepare their costumes early. You can register for the 'Parade' by contacting your Hall representative, listed below.

The skits will be limited in time to approximately ten minutes each, or less if necessary. The theme of each skit is unlimited, and unrestricted, but 'take-offs' on campus life have been presented in the past.

Judging will be based on:

1. Humor...25 points; 2. Originality...25 points; 3. Presentation...50 points.

The Judges: Fr. Moriarty; Mr. Fairbanks; Mr. Carr; Mr. Hannigan.

In case of tie, James Corcoran will vote. Senior chairman of the 'Parade of Horribles' is George Cummings, assisted by George Dolan.

All students who wish to participate are requested to contact their area chairmen.

1. St. Leo's and St. Pat's, Charlie Flanagan; 2. St. John's, John Weinman; 3. St. Williams, Marty Cahill; 4. Off Campus, John Cronin; 5. Aquinas, Ed. O'Gorman; 6. Old Hall II, Marty Donahue; 7. Old Hall III, Red McKillop; 8. Old Hall IV, Joe Dmatu and Warren Houchness.

The winning 'skit' or 'take-off' will be awarded the Senior Cup, which was won by Old Hall III in last year's 'Parade of Horribles.' Watch the Bulletin Boards for the announcement concerning the showing of the movies of last year's 'Parade of Horribles' and the winning skit.

Stoehr's 'Allegro'

Dr. Richard Stoehr heard the Allegro from his Chamber Symphony Sunday afternoon for the first time since he came to this country 12 years ago to escape the Nazis.

A portion of the work was played by the Vermont State Symphony in Burlington Memorial Auditorium, Dr. Stoehr shared bows with Conductor Alan Carter.

Crusaders Listen To Father Hyland

" My experience as a student Mission crusader at Catholic U. aided me immeasureably in my work as a prison chaplain," the Rev. Ambrose Hyland told the Mission Crusade at its communion breakfast Sunday.

Father Hyland, chaplain at Clinton prison in Dannemora, N.Y., spoke at the 2 & 7 Inn after a High Mass at the college chapel. The Mass was celebrated by Father Maurice Boucher, moderator of the Mission Crusade.

Over 100 Michaelmen attended the communion breakfast. The principal speaker was introduced by Joe Bernard, president of the Mission Crusade.

Father Hyland, universally known as the "padre of the thieves," told of his work in getting the prisoners to build their famous Church of St. Dismas, The Good Thief. This is the only prison in the world with a church inside its walls.

He emphasized the need of changing the attitude of public opinion toward men, who are in prison. Father Hyland, himself, is doing pioneer work in this field. He has recently returned from Hollywood where he is helping produce a picture that will show prisons as they really are-without jailbreaks and murders.

Delegates Fine Work In Hub Rewarded By The Presidency

Frank Merrigan, a junior at St. Michael's has been elected to represent the some 8000 students in 19 New England Colleges which are members of the New England Council of the NFCCS.

Merrigan's election, last Sunday, in Regional Congress last week was indicative both of his own work and leadership in the NFCCS and also of the fine showing which St. Michael's delegates made at this last Congress.

FRANK MERRIGAN

This is the second time in the New England Region's three years of existence that a Mikeman has been elected president. Tom McNamara was regional president during the organizational year '47-'48.

Last year St. Michael's was represented among the regional officers by Clem Ferris, Treasurer.

Merrigan was elected in a three way contest with Ray Donovan of Holy Cross and Margaret Lloyd of Albertus Magnus.

Merrigan's work during the past year as president of the regional student relief campaign weighed heavily in his favor. Under his direction during this past year the campaign far surpassed the total reached a year ago.

In reading Merrigan's nominating speech, James Guimond of St. Michael's said that the national chairman of the relief campaign had called Merrigan the best regional chairman in the country.

Two days after his election Merrigan left for Chicago, where he represented New England's 19 Catholic colleges in the National Conference of the NFCCS.

With Merrigan went a delegation from St. Michael's including Jim Guimond, Walt Coon and Clem Ferris.

In addition to Merrigan's personal record, a strong factor in his election was the fine impression made by the St. Michael's delegation at last week's conference.

One St. Michael's student, Clem Ferris, was chairman of the opening meeting Friday night. This meeting was held in common with 60 Newman Club groups from non sectarian schools throughout New England.

Another Michaelman, Guimond, was generally regarded as one of the top speakers at the conference.

In addition one of the six conference workshops was run by students from St. Michael's and Trinity. This was the Radio workshop conducted by the Pen & Mike Club of Burlington.

Another workshop, International Relations, was composed for the most part of a model panel chairmanned by Jack Dobbyn of St. Michael's and featuring three Michaelmen.

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Delegates Pleased With NFCCS Panels

Although the majority of St. Michael's delegation focused its attention on the panels on Radio and International Relations, there was also widespread interest in some of the other four panels at last week's NFCCS conference in Boston.

Of the six conference workshops St. Michael's actively participated in three, Radio, International relations and Liturgy.

Individual Michaelman who listened at the workshops on Student Government, Publicity and Catholic Action, reported these too were for the most part well run.

Jim Loughrey, who spoke at the Liturgy Workshop said that one of the main points running through this workshop was the importance of personal example.

Michaelmen who attended the Student Government Workshop found it both controversial and informative.

HONOR SYSTEM

Among the hottest issues at this workshop were the honor system, the method of ratifying a student constitution, and the qualifications of student leaders.

Topics brought out in the discussions were: most schools limit student council officers as to the number of terms they may serve; some schools have found it better to get away from strict parliamentary procedure in their meetings (among these St. Anselm's and B.C.); there was a wide variance in the matter of ratifying the constitution. (At St. Anselm's the students were not allowed to vote at all on approving the constitution. At BC they first voted whether they wanted a government at all and then voted on the constitution. Another school reported they " took it and liked it").

CATHOLIC ACTION

Observers at the Catholic Action Workshop heard a discussion on Catholic Action on the campus and its place in post graduate life. These observers reported that the work of St. Anselm's on Catholic Action was particularly interesting.

The Publicity Workshop however was poor in comparison with other workshops. Little of practical use was actually accomplished. Chairman Ray Donovan

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Charlie Barnet A Success With New Style Of Music

by BUCK McMAHON

With the music of the "new" Charlie Barnet band to dance to the Junior Prom on May 13th, is by far the biggest affair ever to be held at St. Mike's.

For the expected large number of couples Memorial Auditorium has been selected as the site for the Prom. It will last from 9 to 1.

Currently, Barnet is on a successful tour of New York and New England. Although it would seem that he still favors the jump type of music, the music he will play at the Prom will be the sweet and mellow style that he has developed with this new band. He is definitely no longer a strictly jump man.

Acclaimed by many critics as the greatest reed man of this generation, Charlie Barnet has attained a lofty spot on the top of the musical heap by his unfailing insistence on good music above every other consideration. To quote Metronome Magazine, " to his everlasting credit, let it be said that he (Barnet) pleases to be a sincere musician."

Although Barnet's orchestra is best known by the maestro's famous sax work, the band has several other distinguishing features, not in the least of which is their ability to play popular ballads and sweet tunes in completely musical arrangements.

Editorial—The Constitution

In this issue of the MICHAELMAN the proposed student activity constitution is printed for the first time. During coming years you, yes you, are going to be affected by this constitution. Your club will have to have its budget approved by the Council. You yourself may need aid from the Council. It is up to you, now, to make sure that the constitution guarantees the kind of a Council that you feel best suits the needs of the students.

Study this proposed constitution and at your meetings next week propose any changes you honestly feel will be for the good of the Council, the student and the school.

The MICHAELMAN feels that there is one change which should definitely be made in this constitution. This is in the matter of publicity.

No representative assembly such as the Council should be allowed to function without keeping the students completely informed of its actions.

How can students judge the performance of their ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES if they do not know what these representatives are doing?

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New Constitution Of Student Government

PREAMBLE

We, the students and (faculty) of St. Michael's College, realizing the great importance of extra-curricular activities, student welfare, and the necessity of proper order in the pursuance of them, do establish this Constitution and pledge ourselves to its faithful execution:

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the STUDENT COUNCIL of St. Michael's College.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The chief purposes of this organization are:

Section 1. Activities

A. To assure a greater measure of enthusiasm by placing all co-curricular activities more directly in the hands of the student body.

B. To foster initiative among under-graduates and to contribute to the development of Catholic lay leadership by providing an outlet for that leadership in all campus activities.

C. To undertake the specific planning, organization and coordination of all student functions not sponsored by a particular class or student organization, or to assign such activities to a particular class or organization.

D. To supervise the activities of classes, and other student organizations of the college.

Section 2. Student Welfare

A. To actively promote whatever contributes to the common good of the student body.

B. To act as an official body which will represent the students of the college before the Administration.

ARTICLE III - FINANCES

The entire program of the Student Council shall be financed by that portion of the Activities Fee allotted annually to the Council by the College Administration.

ARTICLE IV - ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An Advisory Committee to the Student Council shall consist of the Dean of Men, the Dean of Studies and a lay-member of the faculty.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Class Membership

a. Senior membership:
Class President
Four delegates from the class

b. Junior membership:
Class President
Three delegates from the class

c. Sophomore membership:
Same basis as Juniors

d. Freshman membership:
Same basis as Juniors

Section 2. Club Membership

The presidents of specified clubs or organizations shall be members of the Council. 1

Section 3. Officers

The officers of the Student Council shall include a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI - FACULTY MODERATOR

A Faculty Moderator shall be appointed by the College Administration.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the membership of the Council. The proposed amendment must be submitted in writing and read at a scheduled meeting at least two weeks prior to the date set for voting on the proposed amendment.

Section 2. An amendment may be proposed only by a member of the Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. - See By-Laws

All Classes, Clubs Must Elect Soon

Every class and every club on St. Michael's campus will have its elections during the next two weeks.

The class elections will all be held Wednesday, May 18, while all club elections are expected to be completed by that date.

Under the proposed new constitution all class presidents and some club presidents will have a vote in the council. The SAC feels that because of the prominent role of the Student Council a working organization will be required immediately following the opening of school in September.

Since some of these class presidents will be elected for two year terms on the council these elections are particularly important.

The Men Behind The Pen Which Wrote The Plans

Student Activities Council, from left to right, seated: Scully, Contois, Fogarty, Lynch, McMahon, Marini, Daly, Quinlan. Standing: Cass, Breen, Fr. Moriarty, LaPointe. Missing: Thompson, and the freshmen representatives, Shields, Kenney, Fitzsimmons and Sullivan.

New By-Laws Of Student Government

ARTICLE I - STUDENT WELFARE

Section 1. Proper Procedure in Contacting Administration

a. The member of the Administration under whose jurisdiction the question resides shall be consulted.
b. If after such a step, no satisfactory solution has been agreed upon, the Council shall seek the advice of the Advisory Committee.
c. In the case that the above means prove unsatisfactory, the Council may first inform the President of the College, in writing, as to the nature of the question.
d. The final decision in all questions touching upon Student Welfare rests with the President of the College.

ARTICLE II - FINANCES

Section 1. That portion of the Activities Fee allotted annually to the Council by the College Administration, while remaining the property of St. Michael's College, shall be placed and remain in the Student Council Fund.

Section 2. The resources of this Student Council Fund are to be expended only for the promotion of student activities or for whatever contributes to the welfare of the student body or the College.

Section 3. To encourage initiative, consideration in the allotment of funds, will be given to the clubs or organizations who have sponsored activities or through whose efforts an increase in the Student Council Fund has been realized.

Section 4.

a. The Student Council shall pass on all yearly budgets of clubs or other recognized student organizations.
b. Activities of clubs or other recognized student organizations not listed under their approved budget shall be submitted to the Student Council for approval.

Section 5. Any finances realized by any class, club or organization shall be returned to Student Council Fund and recorded in favor of that particular class, club or organization.

Section 6. All clubs or classes or other organizations are required to keep orderly and specific accounts of their finances. These accounts are to be made available to Student Council Treasurer at any time and to the Student Council at a meeting on special request.

Section 7. In the event of an emergency when it is extremely inconvenient to call an assembly of the Council, the Council President may, with the approval of the Moderator, allot the sum necessary to cover the emergency. This sum must never exceed $50.00.

ARTICLE III - ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Section 1. To be eligible for Council membership a student must have a passing grade scholastically.

Section 2.

a. The Electoral Committee shall consist of the Advisory Committee and Faculty Moderator of Student Council, and the President of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior class.
b. The names of nominees to Student Council from each class are referred to the Electoral Committee. This Committee at a meeting presided over by the Faculty Moderator shall choose the required number of representatives for membership on the Council. The Faculty Moderator shall have the right to participate in the discussions of the Committee but he shall not vote except in the case of a tie.

Section 3. Method of Election of Class, Club and other Student Organization Representatives

A. Election of Freshman Class Representatives

1. The Freshman President and six nominees shall be elected during the first semester.
2. Of the six nominees, three shall be chosen by the Electoral Committee.
3. The Freshman President is a Student Council member for a term of 1½ years in virtue of his election as President.

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SAC Explans How To Make Changes

This page is the proposed Constitution and By-Laws which the Student Council is submitting to the student body for their careful study and criticism. The method of ratification of the Constitution and By-Laws by the Student Body will proceed as follows.

At the forthcoming class officer nomination meeting the Constitution and By-Laws shall be discussed. The class representatives to the Student Council will be present in order to clarify any points on which misunderstanding might arise. At this meeting the members of the class may make recommendations for changes or additions to the Constitution or By-Laws.

These recommendations will be brought back to the Student Council by the class representatives where a general consensus of the opinions of the various classes will be determined. The Constitution and By-Laws will then be revised by the Council in order to approach more closely the wishes of the Student Body.

RETURNED TO STUDENTS

This revised Constitution and By-Laws will then be re-presented to the student body for their approval at the elections which will be held on or about May 18. The Constitution and By-Laws shall then be considered provisionally ratified for one year. That is, the Student Council shall operate under the Constitution and By-Laws for one year and at the end of that year if it has proven satisfactory it shall be permanently ratified in the same manner.

LONGER TERMS

Perhaps it will not be out of order here to explain the reasons that have made it necessary to advance the election of class officers and Student Council representatives and the lengthening of the terms of the representatives.

It has become apparent from past experience that if elections are held in the fall it has taken the newly elected Student Council almost until mid-term before it could familiarize itself with its operations and duties.

This delay in reaching operating efficiency will be taken care of since the new Council will not only have at least one meeting in May before school closes but will also have the whole summer vacation to familiarize themselves with their duties and with the Constitution and By-Laws under which they will be operating during the forthcoming year.

Besides this, all will agree that at the end of the year when the deeds and abilities of our classmates are still fresh in our minds we are more likely to choose the most capable men as our representatives.

NO GREEN COUNCIL

As to the lengthening of the term of office -- it has been the experience of the Council in the past that a completely new and consequently green Council wasted much time that could ill afford to be wasted getting themselves oriented to the operations and traditions of the Council. So it has been deemed necessary to have a carry over of Council members from year to year much the same as is done in the national government in Washington.

An examination of the By-Laws will show how this situation will be met.

ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

In order to put this system into effect and get the ball rolling, the elections this month will be the same as usual with the class officers and six candidates to the Student Council elected from each class. The difference will be that, if the Constitution and By-Laws are approved, the President of each class will serve as a Council representative for his class for a term of two years.

Of the six candidates from each class one will be chosen by the Electoral Committee (By-Laws, Art. 3, Sect. 2) for a term of two years and two candidates will be chosen for a term of one year.

In the years following all class representatives will be elected for a term of two years.

We of your Student Council wish to urge all students to read carefully this Constitution and By-Laws and to be present at your class meetings when they shall be discussed and when you will have an opportunity to give your suggestions for improvements.

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New By-Laws

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4. Of the three members to the Student Council chosen by the Electoral Committee one member shall be designated by the Committee to a 1½ year term. The other two members shall serve for ½ year.
5. The Freshman members to the Student Council shall assume office at the first Student Council meeting during their second semester.

B. Election of Sophomore Class Representatives

1. The election of Sophomore Class Representatives shall take place in May of the classes' Freshman year at a date set by the Student Council and convenient to the class.
2. The class shall elect at this time its regular officers (President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer), and three nominees to the Student Council.
3. The President of the Sophomore Class shall serve as a Student Council representative, in virtue of his election as President, for two years.
4. The Electoral Committee shall choose one of the three nominees to the Student Council from the Sophomore Class, which one shall serve as a Student Council Representative for two years.
5. In the event that the President of the Freshman Class should be reelected as President of the Sophomore Class he shall assume his new office as Student Council representative with a term of two years. The Electoral Committee shall choose from the remaining two nominees one Representative to the Student Council who shall serve out the term office vacated by the President.

C. Election of Junior Class Representatives

Same as Sophomores.

D. Election of Senior Class Representatives

Same as Juniors except that two Representatives from the three nominees shall be chosen by the Electoral Committee to serve as Student Council Representatives.

E. Election of Representatives to Student Council from Eligible Clubs and other Student Organizations.

1. The Presidents of the [1] ---- shall be Representatives to the Student Council in virtue of their respective offices.
2. Representatives from eligible clubs or other student organizations shall serve for a term of one year.
3. Representatives from eligible clubs or other student organizations shall be elected by their respective organizations in May at a time set by the Student Council and convenient to the club or student organization.

F. The newly elected Council members, except Freshman Representatives, shall assume office in May.

G. The names of those chosen for active membership shall be printed in the student paper.

ARTICLE IV - REMOVAL AND VACANCIES

Section 1. A member of the Council may be removed at any time for just cause by a two-thirds vote of the Council. Before resorting to such measures, however, the Moderator and the Officers of the Class or Club whose representative he is, should be informed of the reasons demanding his removal.

Section 2. Any member of the Council shall be liable for removal after three unexcused absences from meetings during one year.

Section 3. Vacancies in membership will be filled by a vote of the Electoral Committee on candidates submitted by a nominating committee consisting of the Moderator and Officers of the Class whose representative seat is vacant. Among these candidates shall be included the unsuccessful candidates from the particular class who shall receive first consideration. The new member shall fill the unexpired term of the former member.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Student Council shall be chosen by and from the members of the Council by secret ballot at the first meeting of the new Council.

Section 2. The outgoing President of the Student Council shall preside at the election of officers.

Section 3. The officers of the Student Council shall have a term of one year.

Section 4. The President of the Council shall be chosen from among the Senior Class Representatives to the Council exclusive of the Senior Class President.

Section 5. The final election of all Council Officers shall be by absolute majority.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President
The President of the Council shall plan and conduct the meetings of the Council, appoint temporary or permanent committees, and perform all other duties which the office implies.

Section 2. Vice-President
The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence and shall succeed to the Presidency in the event of a vacancy.

Section 3. Recording Secretary
The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and have access to the correspondence and general files of the Council.

Section 4. Corresponding Secretary
The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on all Council correspondence and maintain an orderly Council file.

Section 5. Treasurer

a. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to dispense the funds allotted by the Student Council to the various clubs, classes or recognized organizations on campus.

b. The Treasurer shall keep a strict account of the finances of the Student Council and the funds which have been dispersed to and received from any club, class or recognized student organization.

c. The Council Treasurer shall render a monthly report of the finances to the Council.

ARTICLE VII - FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Student Council to assign all dates for student activities and to encourage the formation of a yearly pattern or a tradition in the activities calendar of the College.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Council to present to the College authorities all justified requests, opinions, or complaints of the student body.

ARTICLE VIII - FACULTY MODERATOR

Section 1. The Faculty Moderator shall act in an advisory capacity to the Council and shall be consulted on all its proposed policies and activities. He shall assist at all Council meetings with the right of participating in all discussions. He shall not vote. All proposed activities and all decisions of the Council become effective immediately following his approval.

Section 2. If the Faculty Moderator refuses to give his approval to a proposal unanimously upheld by the Council, the Council may, after further consideration, follow the same procedure as specified in Article I, of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX - COUNCIL MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Student Council shall be held every week at a time and place set by the President.

Section 2. A special meeting of the Student Council may be called at any time by the President or Faculty Moderator when they deem it necessary or when requested to do so by one-half of the Council Representatives.

Section 3. A quorum for transacting business shall consist of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

Section 4. All meetings of the Student Council shall be conducted according to Parliamentary Procedure.

ARTICLE X - VOTING

Section 1. Each member of the Council shall have one vote.

Section 2. Ordinarily the vote of the Council shall be by voice.

Section 3. A vote of the Council shall be declared by a two-thirds majority of the members present unless otherwise specified.

Section 4. The President of the Council or the one acting as Chairman in the absence of the President shall not vote.

ARTICLE XI - PROCEDURE OF MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular order of business for meetings of the Council shall be as follows:
1. Prayer by Faculty Moderator
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of minutes of the previous meeting
4. Reports of Committees
5. Unfinished business
6. New business
7. Prayer and adjournment

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The By-Laws of the Constitution may be added to or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

[1] - At the time this went to press a committee from the Student Council was still discussing this question and a meeting with the club Presidents and Moderators was being arranged.

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Beside Himself

Corky Corcoran is beside himself these days but not with worry about the Senior Weekend. That was all planned long ago Corky says.

Trinity Operetta On This Wednesday

The Trinity College Choir with the cooperation of several Michaelmen will present an operetta entitled " The Headless Horseman" by Moore and Benay, next Wednesday, May 11, and the following Tuesday, May 17.

This is their annual production and it has been in rehearsal since the beginning of the year.

The cast includes Cathleen Griffin as Katrina Van Tassel, Charles Flanagan as Brom Bones, Kevin Carney as Ichobod Crane, and Jerry Kennedy as Cornelius Van Tassel. Some of the chorus includes such men-about- campus as: Darcy Whalen, Jack Stewart, John McGarry, and Gus Contant.

Miss Dorothy Hunt, director of Music at Trinity, is the director of this operetta which is taken from Irving's " Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Dursi High Man In Frosh Debates

John Dursi, Jr., accumulated a point total of 135 to lead the St. Michael's frosh debating team which participated in the two day invitation tournament at Dartmouth last week.

Besides the host team and St. Michael's other colleges represented were: Tufts, Bates, Wesleyan, Amherst, Vermont and MIT.

Dursi was also rated as first speaker in the majority of his contests. Aiding Dursi on the negative side was Thomas Flanagan.

St. Michael's affirmative side was upheld by Joseph O'Connell and William Hindle.

Professor Edward F. Murphy prepared the Mikemen on the topic: " Resolved, that the United Nations should now be revised into a federal world government."

DEBATING CLUB MAKES CIRCUIT

by JOHN LAWRENCE

The campus debating club finished its season today with a tilt against Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. Prof. Murphy's Knights have been on a three day intercollegiate tour.

With Frank Regan, Don Powers and Jack Burke, three veterans, and the addition of Howard Lancour, fast rising newcomer, Murphy seemed fairly optimistic as to the outcomes of this year's circuit.

The debates took place over a three state area: New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Opponents were: St. Anselm's, MIT, BU, Providence College and Springfield College.

The Knights in their meetings with their five opponents were discussing Federal aid to education.

UVM Junior Prom

The MICHAELMAN has received a request to print a notice announcing that the UVM Junior Prom will be held in Memorial Auditorium Thursday, May 12.

This Prom will be informal. Tickets, on sale at the Waterman Building are $2.40 per couple.

Music will be by Shep Fields.

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Nowadays the surest way to get people to stop reading an editorial is to say, " the commies are coming."

Even so, we're saying it: " the commies are coming."

Not only are they coming, they're already here. They're in Dorchester. They're in Roxbury. They're in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. They're throughout the whole state of New York. All this was said last Saturday night in Boston, Mass., by Father James Raile.

Father Raile has had some slight experience with communism. He happens to come from Hungary. You know Hungary. That's the country where women put on their oldest clothes and rub dirt on their faces so they won't look attractive ... to Russian soldiers. You know Hungary. The country that sentenced its archbishop.

Must be quite a country this Hungary, you say. Sure it is quite a country. Quite a good Catholic country with bad communist leaders.

Did they take over with machine guns and bombs? They didn't. They took over with machine politics and ballots.

Four years ago Hungary was ruled by a non partisan government. Catholic and Protestant lived side by side. The communist ideology (held by something less than 5% of the population) was tolerated.

Meanwhile throughout Hungary this ideology was being preached vigorously. Communists, trained communists, stood in lines at the factories and griped against " big business." And out in the fields other communists leaned on rail fences and told the peasants how the "corrupt" government was conspiring to pocket the profits from wheat.

When the elections came the communists were ready. They picked one post, the Minister of Interior. With their carefully organized campaign they were able to win it.

It was all they needed. When unscrupulous forces are at work one foothold is enough. The Minister of Interior controlled the police and with this power the communists gradually usurped complete control of a people who were only 5% communist.

It's a good thing it can't happen here, isn't it?

Sure. It's swell.

The only trouble is, it can happen here.

There are trained communists at work, now, in our labor unions, in our social organizations and in our government. Make no mistake. The communists fully intend to take over the United States. It is a basic doctrine of communism that it can't succeed unless it is world wide.

So the commies are coming.

What can we do about it? Plenty.

There's an organization on campus now that is doing something about it. This is the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Last week when the NFCCS delegation went down to Boston a lot of us wondered just why they were going.

They were going to learn how to be Catholic lay leaders.

Haven't we got any Catholic leaders now? Yes, sure we have. Their names are Curley, Hague, Prendergast et al.

Last week there were delegates from 19 New England colleges at the convention. They talked to students from Japan, Germany and Latin America. They learned how students in other colleges had met the threat of communism on their own campuses.

Of course there were other benefits.

For instance.

The federation has set up a commission on students. Albertus Magnus, one of the member colleges has spent two years studying every available work on the subject. Now if any member college feels its government does not function properly it can write Albertus Magnus and find how its problem has been solved by other schools.

But if there hadn't been a single workshop or panel the conference would still have been a success. Why? Because it trained Catholic leaders. Just attending the conference was an education in leadership.

We've got to have leaders. We've got to have Catholics who know how to stand up in their union or club and argue with these people. It isn't enough to be enthusiastic. There has to be training.

That's the purpose of the NFCCS.

In case you were wondering.

HILL WIND

By Chub Helfrich
And Charlie Guill

QUESTION: What are your predictions for the 1949 World Series and have you any comments as to individual stars or managerial ability???

VIN McAULIFFE NEW BRITAIN, CONN.
I pick the N.Y. Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals and believe that the N.Y., pitching staff will in time be the most capable in the majors under the tutelage of Mgr. Casey Stengel as for the Cardinals, they are my " dark horse" choice.

HANK McLAUGHLIN RUTLAND, VT.
My choice is the N.Y. Giants and N.Y. Yankees and if the Giants pitching improves their power will certainly bring them through with ease.

MIKE NARDI
SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, MASS.
Boston Braves and N.Y. Yankees are my selection. Alvin Dark will hustle them to the pennant and also Most Valuable Player spot with Tom Henrich having his last and greatest year in the majors for the Yanks.

DANNY DOYLE SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
I predict an All-Boston series with Ted Williams' big bat bringing him the leadership in the home run slot and batting averages.

JOHN O'CONNELL DORCHESTER, MASS.
The Boston Braves and Cleveland Indians with the pitching power being the deciding factor for both teams.

CHUCK HANLEY
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L.I., N.Y.
This is the year for the All-Boston series. Although I am a Brooklyn fan, I pick the Braves owing to their capable pitching staff and real hustle as a ball team.

BOB GAUL PITTSFIELD, MASS.
A New York subway series, Yankees and Dodgers and with the forthcoming addition of Jolting Joe DiMaggio, the old Yankee power will prove too much for the Boston Bums.

BILL KENNEDY SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
I elect to choose the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers. I think the Red Sox pitching staff at mid-season will be well strengthened by Kinder, Parnell and Hughson plus their already terrific hitting power.

BOB LaFORGE WEST WARWICK, R.I.
It's certainly an All-Boston series but as for the winner of the series I won't know till its over with and done.

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Bill Acton and Tom Breen

Campus Static

Buck McMahon's been singing " I Had a Dream Dear" for the past week ... From what he told us it must have been terrific ... Congratulations to Frank Merrigan on his election as president of the New England Chapter of the NFCCS ... That's really keeping St. Michael's in the headlines ... Bob Garrity was back on the campus last weekend after a stay at the Novitiate in Putney ... Bob will be back next fall, he says ... Saturday afternoon the Williston Country Club was overflowing with Michaelmen ... Some good cards turned in and some of the other kind, too ... Happiest " duffer" of all was Dante Guisti. He broke 100 for the first time. George Strizzi claims he was high man because someone tried to fracture his arm and threw him off his game ... Will Ford's approach shot that landed on the sixth green was a honey ... Too bad he was playing the ninth hole ...

Leo Denault and a number of other Michaelmen on hand for the Arabian Knights opening at the Vets Club Saturday .. The band sounded better than ever ... Knights and Knaves arrived back in town late Sunday night after a very enjoyable and successful trip to Springfield ... Frank Legge was one tired boy when he arrived back Monday after the NFCCS conference. If you don't believe us ask Mr. Burke's 8:30 Epistemology class ... Paul LaPointe, Charlie Guill and Paul Heinig looking very tired after the K & K trip to Springfield ... What happened boys? ... Who's Tappie?

nuf ced: Bill Driscoll was seen walking with a three year old last Saturday. Who had who on the leash, Bill? ... Were the screens put on Lod Hall to keep the flies out or the students in? ... Hats off to anyone who can get rid of John Hoar's letter jacket without getting rid of John ... Those characters with motorcycles should try putting mufflers on the bikes instead of amplifiers - the lime kiln, the airplanes and now the bikes ... nuf ced.

Father Galligan reports that the bookstore has a supply of Ralph Hill's new book on " The Winooski, Heartway of Vermont." All onion lovers please form on the right.

Jim Quinn was seen during the Easter vacation driving his " Orange convertible" ... How was it, Jim?

Shamrocks and Shillelaghs

Shillelaghs to the Student Council for voting against banquets for certain clubs ... Shamrocks to Mr. Billings for his fine cooperation with the students.

Coming Events

WEEK OF MAY 8

Sun.
3:00 p.m. Baseball vs. Clarkson
Evening: Minstrel show benefit of St. Jos. Orphanage (AH)
Mon.
3:30 p.m. Baseball vs. Vermont
6:15 Mixed Chorale (CH5)
7:00 MICHAELMAN
Tues.
4:00 Debating (Aq. 202)
6:15 Male Chorus (AH)
7:45 NFCCS (AH)
Wed.
6:30 Band (CH5)
6:30 Choir
7:45 Chem. Club (SH)
7:45 Spanish Club (CH30)
Thur.
6:00 Dance Band (CH5)
6:15 Male Chorus (AH)
Fri.
Prom
Sat.
3:00 p.m. Baseball vs. Middlebury

The entire school expresses its condolences to Michael Edwards on the death of his father.

FOR ART'S SAKE — By FRASER

Tony Cauley

Let's by-pass varsity baseball this week with the hope that by the time we write again the situation will look brighter, and turn instead to a few other diversions that the good warm weather always brings out.

First of all, word comes from the athletic office that the intermural softball league should get into full swing next week. Right after final cuts have been made on the frosh baseball team, the schedule for intermurals will be drawn and posted.

ST. JAMES OR ST. LEO'S?

Not too much is known of the strength of the respective halls, but words have been dropped here and there to the effect that St. James is a lead-pipe cinch, to capture the championship. Numbered among the charges of Pere Paulin are Ray Howland and Whit Bartlett, but after one of the above named men picked the Braves while the Dodgers can still field nine men, very little info from that crew can be considered straight dope.

From where we sit, St. Leo's looks like the team to beat. They have a good pitcher in Henry Hadyka, excellent catching and plenty of " depth" in the M'sieus Healy, Quinlan and McMahon. Red Lynch will be back, and just see if the old Redhead can't blind you with his hitting.

If the sun is out watch your eyes when he tilts his hat back a little. And we hear they have a ringer over there who goes by the name of " Suitcase George" Cummings. Rumor has it that he travels around in the outfield like a little gazelle. Yes sir, when it comes to " travelling," George takes a back seat to no-one.

Golf certainly comes under the heading of spring sports, and we see that quite a few of the students are taking advantage of near-by Williston Country Club. The Burlington Country Club is of course much closer than Williston, but that is figuring it according to miles. Figuring it according to dollars, the Burlington Country Club might just as well be on the Isle of Wight.

The golf team shapes up pretty good this year, with John Corbett, Mike Ziter, Ken Lovejoy and another man yet to be picked. The three men mentioned are all bang-up golfers, and should give a good account of themselves wherever they play.

We have heard quite a few pro and con statements on last week's article, but we still say Dave Egan is a fair weather sports' writer who digs up a sensational story now and then to keep himself in the limelight. But that is the sort of thing that keeps Egan in groceries, so if he can get away with it, more power to him.

Purple Gets Win Over UNH, Loses To BC And Williams

by WHIT BARTLETT

With Lefty Paul Galarneau leaving 18 University of New Hampshire Wildcats stranded on the bases, the Purple Knights raced to their first victory of the season last Thursday, at Durham, New Hampshire, by a score of 11 to 5.

The rest of the three day trip was rather disappointing however. as the Knights dropped decisions to Boston College and Williams. B.C. walloped the Purple 11 to 1 and Williams beat them 6-3.

In the New Hampshire game the Knights wasted no time. They garnered four runs in the first frame and six more in the second to give Galarneau a cushion to work on. The big stickers for the Mikemen were Bob Hackett and Jim Fleming who featured that six run outburst in the second inning with lusty doubles. Diz Dean had three hits to show the way in that department while Dick Fitzgerald, Don Naples, and Jim Fleming had two safe blows apiece.

The BC game was another story. The Eagles, who by the way are being considered for the NCAA bid from the New England section, started off in the first inning with a bang. Using eight walks to good advantage, the BC'ers scored eight runs in the first inning and from that point the game was on ice.

Ted Quinn limited the Knights to seven hits and was reached for the Purple's only run in the seventh frame after Johnny Yurewicz's homer and Jack Mulhern'sdouble scoring Ed Clasby had upped the Eagles' total. Jimmy Devaney started on the hill for St. Michael's while Ray Doherty finished up. Bill Hart wielded the big stick for the Purple as he whacked three safeties.

Williams College's extra base blows were too much for the Mikemen on Saturday, as they banged Joe Pattison for 10 solid blows including two triples and three doubles to pick up a 6-3 decision.

The Ephmen sewed up the game in the eighth with two runs to add to their single tallies in the first, second, third and sixth frames.

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KNIGHTS AWAY AGAINST MIDD. TODAY, MEET CLARKSON, UVM DURING WEEK

by RAY HOWLAND

This Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M., the Purple Knights of St. Michael's College go to bat against the Panthers of Middlebury College, in quest of a big upset in the Vermont Conference pennant race. Middlebury, as you well know, should be a rough obstacle on their home diamond as they are last year's state champs and have returned with plenty of power this season.

To date the Panthers have beaten Bates and BC, while their only loss came at the hands of a strong Harvard ''9''. The BC fray is not official since it was a curtailed 4½ inning affair with Middlebury leading 4-0. Returning lettermen for the Panthers include pitchers Ferdie Vetare and Jim Newman, plus such hard hitters as Walt Maurer, Paul Farrell, Jack Mulcahy, Irv Meeker, " Chi Chi" Barquin and Johnny Corbisiero.

VERMONT MONDAY

This Sunday and Monday the Knights play host to two more perennially tough foes as they entertain the high flying Clarkson Tech squad on Sunday, and their arch-rivals the University of Vermont on Monday.

This year Clarkson is of an unknown quantity as their first game with the Knights was washed out, but they have always been noted for their baseball power, as can be reckoned by the two defeats they tagged on the Purple last season.

The Vermont game should be an "all out" affair as the Michaelmen who were rained out in both contests last year, would like nothing better than to knock off the strong Catamount club. Vermont has looked pretty good so far this season, playing better than 500 ball. Pacing their hitting attack are heavy swingers Ralph Kehoe, Bob Vescovi, Bob Twiss and Art Goulet, plus some fairly steady moundsmen led by Ed Kotlarczyk and Art Martin.

Add these three teams up and the answer is three tough contests for the Purple Knights.

ST. MICHAEL'S 11

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hart, l.f.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, c.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Pattison, 3b.	4	2	0	0	4	0
Naples, c.	5	1	3	7	2	0
Fleming, 2b.	4	2	1	4	3	1
Zucknieovich, s.s.	4	2	2	2	1	1
Sullivan, r.f.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Dean, 1b.	4	3	2	10	4	0
O'Donnell, p.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	36	11	14	27	16	2

NORWICH 6

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
O'Dowd, s.s.	5	1	1	2	1	2
Merritt, 2b.	4	2	2	2	7	2
Bovee, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kearney, c.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Biggio, l.f.	3	2	2	3	0	0
Doane, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Globicky, 1b.	5	0	2	10	0	1
Mattoon, r.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Aschenbach, c.	4	0	1	4	1	1
Niconchuck, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Murphy, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	11	24	11	6

x-Ground out for Biggio in 9th.

Norwich	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 6
St. Mike's	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	x	- 11

Runs batted in: Kearney 2, Biggio 1, Golbicky 3, Fitzgerald 2, Zucknieovich 1, Sullivan 2, Dean 2, O'Donnell 1. Two-base hits: Zucknieovich, Kearney, O'Donnell, Biggio. Three-base hit: Kearney. Sacrifice hits: Bovee 3, O'Donnell. Stolen bases: Biggio, Hart 3, Naples 1. Double plays: Merritt to O'Dowd to Globicky; Aschenbach to Globicky. Left on bases St. Michael's 10, Norwich 10. Bases on balls, off Murphy 1, O'Donnell 2. Struck out by O'Donnell 6, Murphy 3. Hits off Niconchuck 8 for 6 in 4; Hit by pitcher, by Niconchuck (Fleming, Pattison); Murphy (Zucknieovich). Wild pitch; Murphy. Passed balls: Aschenbach. Losing pitcher: Murphy

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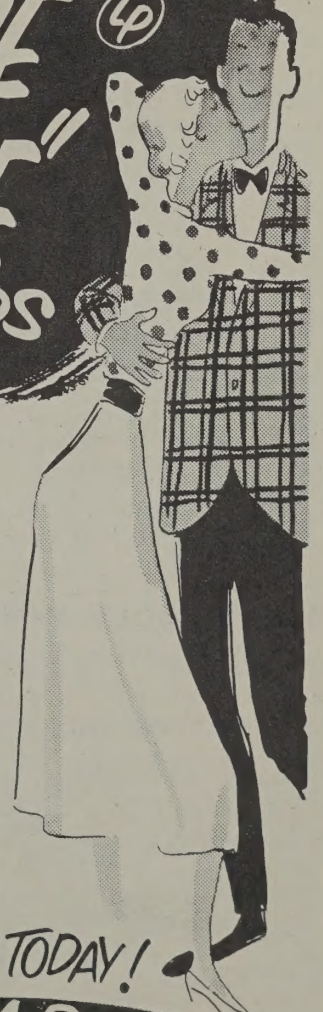

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NFCCS Workshops

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reported that students seemed to be neglecting this panel in favor of other panels which would not actually benefit them as much.

Delegates at the Radio Workshop worked close to 24 hours preparing a program which was recorded and played over MEX Boston.

Chairman of this group was Tom Kenney of the Pen & Mike Club of Burlington. Pen & Mike members said they found it disappointing that the majority of the other colleges were interested mostly in training for commercial radio. Few other colleges were really interested in Catholic radio such as Pen & Mike is staging in Burlington.

One of the biggest drawing cards among the workshops was International Relations. This centered largely around a model panel on Foreign Relations conducted by St. Michael's.

CONDEMN OUR FOREIGN POLICY

An examination of US foreign policy was conducted by Jim McMahon, Don Powers and Jack Burke. The general picture, they found, was unfavorable. This was brought out in a summary speech by Jim Guimond.

According to Guimond, one of the key words running through all the speeches was expediency. Our Foreign Policy, he said, places expediency above the person.

We rearm the Germans and Japanese so they can be sacrificed to save our own necks. This is wrong Guimond said, and because we operate on this false basic premise our whole foreign policy is wrong from the start.

Guimond finished by saying we must examine our government's actions and then conclude whether they are right or wrong. " There is nothing in the church," he said, " which says we should support a foreign policy merely because it is popular."

The general opinion of the returning delegates was that the workshops were well run. However, many thought that some of the speakers at these workshops had a tendency to start arguing away from the topic and bringing in outside topics. They felt this was due usually to lack of preparation.

Editorial—The Constitution

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In addition, it is fundamentally wrong for a group such as this to have final say on just what information should reach the students.

Therefore we propose as an amendment to the constitution: " The Student Government should at all times keep the student body informed of its actions."

And as an amendment to the By-Laws we propose: " All Council meetings shall be reported in the student newspaper and final responsibility for such reports shall rest with the student newspaper. This to be accomplished by admitting to meetings a reporter, without vote, who would cover these meetings for the student newspaper."

By making these proposals at your class meetings you can make sure that you, as students, will know what your Student Council is doing.

A word about the MICHAELMAN'S qualifications for this job.

The MICHAELMAN is a student newspaper. Therefore, faculty influence on the MICHAELMAN is commonly represented by advice, not censorship. This advice is given by Mr. John D. Donoghue Public Relations Director of St. Michael's, and a veteran newspaperman.

Since the Student Council is a student-faculty affair, however, the faculty should also be directly concerned with the publicity given the Council's actions.

This can be done through a body already existing on the MICHAELMAN. This is the Editorial board. This board has final say on all matters involving the good name of the school. The makeup of the board is: one sophomore, one junior, one senior, the MICHAELMAN editor and Mr. Donoghue.

Student Council reports would, of course, have to be cleared by this board and so would be subject to the strictest scrutiny by both faculty and student.

This would seem to be the way to do the job.

NFCCS Conference

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An outstanding feature of the conference was the brilliant work of Jim Guimond. One of three speakers at a symposium opening night, Guimond represented the NFCCS.

In his speech Guimond called for direct action lest we, " go to hell on an atom." He criticized the 'lillywhite catholics' and called on them to roll up their sleeves, go down into the slums and actually work. At the close of his speech Guimond was greeted with a roar of applause and Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston crossed the platform to shake his hand.

Some underlying themes running through most of these addresses were: the importance of the rights of the individual even above the rights of the class and even above the rights of the church; and, the necessity of developing competent Catholic leaders.

Michaelmen delegates were highly impressed by the conference. Most delegates seemed to think that the greatest good of these conferences was not the individual workshops. Instead they felt it was the speeches which were delivered to the whole conference and the exchange of ideas with delegates from other schools.

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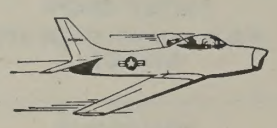

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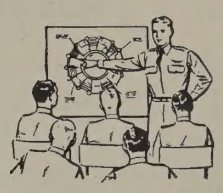

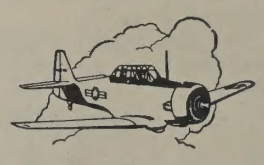

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